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REMARKS

Claims 2-20 were pending as of the action mailed on December 29, 2005. Claim 12 is being cancelled.

Reexamination and reconsideration of the action are requested in light of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

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Claim 12 was rejected as allegedly unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,754,715 in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,005,099. The applicant respectfully traverses the rejection. The applicant has cancelled claim 12 without prejudice in order to expedite prosecution

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 2-11 and 13-20 were found to be allowable.

Conclusion

The applicant has cancelled all rejected claims, and all remaining claims are allowable. The applicant believes that this case is in condition for allowance and asks that it be allowed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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